

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Palazzini

SERIAL NO.: 10/765,591                      GROUP ART: 3726

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FOR: HOLLOW FAN BLADE FOR GAS TURBINE ENGINE

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the first Office Action from the Examiner mailed August 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

A complete listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.